



**RESOLUTION  
2022-002**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AGREEMENT OF THE DNREC SURFACE WATER MATCHING  
PLANNING GRANT TO COMPLETE THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STUDY AND PROJECT  
MATCH**

**WHEREAS**, at the September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the Town of Townsend Town Council after thoughtful consideration, authorized Town Engineer Mr. Van-Otoo to proceed with an application for the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant through the Delaware Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC); and

**WHEREAS**, an application for the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant was submitted to DNREC by Town Engineer Van-Otoo to conduct a Stormwater Management Study to develop a master stormwater and drainage plan within the Town, perform a preliminary hydraulic engineering study and analysis to improve and/or retrofit existing storm water infrastructure that is no longer adequate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Townsend Stormwater Management Study will be divided into three phases to be completed within a two-year time period. The phases are as follows:

- Phase 1: Development of Geographic Information System (GIS) Stormwater Infrastructure Management Mapping Database for the Town of Townsend.
- Phase 2: Perform televised inspection of existing stormwater sewer pipe within the Heart of Town and Townsend Station and provide recommendations on how to most efficiently clean and repair the deficiencies observed. The construction costs for cleaning and repair are not included in this grant.
- Phase 3: Conduct a hydraulic study and analysis of existing stormwater infrastructure.

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the approved project is estimated to be \$148,252.50; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), through the Delaware Water Infrastructure Advisory Council (DWIC) has approved the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant for the Town of Townsend, with DWIAC funding \$50,000 of the total cost of the project through the Surface Water Matching planning Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant requires a match of the grant funds in order to be approved and authorized.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Townsend during a regular session of Council, by a favorable majority vote, authorizes the agreement of the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant as authorized by DNREC. To pursue the Town of Townsend Stormwater Management Study.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Townsend Town Council authorized a \$98,252.20 grant match to pursue the work anticipated to complete the Town of Townsend Stormwater Management Study.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2022.

Passed and Approved This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2022.

**TOWN OF TOWNSEND**

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Patrick Miller, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Antonina M. Tantillo, Town Clerk

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor Miller	-	-	-
CW E. Dugan			
CM P. Lobdell			
CM S. Mertz			
CW E. Clarke			

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